Schator Seward's Eulogy upon the Late

Senator Rusk, of Texas. Mr. President, in funeral ceremonies it is not any of those who were the companions who sustained only public relations to him, that is expected to pronounce the customary the privilege of being silent on this occasion if I thought that my connection with the late nor even his political associate. I was, neverthele-s, a tached to him by bonds strong as the charity that consecrates even those relations. But they were peculiar bonds. I was his captive, an adversary overpowered. overcome, and conquered by his generosity in my first encounter with bim here in this field of sectional strife, released on parole, a prisoner at large, but devoted to him by gratitude for the period of my whole life. In that character I follow the hearse which is bearing him away from our sight. Since I must speak, nature shall have its way, and my atterances, proceeding not from study but from feeling, shall tell less of his great worth than of my own great loss.

All the world knows that Thomas J. Rusk was brave and heroic, and yet prudent and patient in the camp and in the field. These were the virtues which distinguished him here, and they were chiefly the means of his success in the Senate. He knew no fear of opposition, raised by either prejudice or pasbalancing all the chances of success, and maintained perfect equanimity until all resistance was overcome. As he was without fear, so he was also tree from jealously and from envy. Thus happily constituted, he tolerated in all others the same fidelity to their own characters and the same loyalty to the interests they represented, which he bore to his own instincts and to the interests confiled to his care. He despised art, trick, and cunning, and advanced always directly towards his appointed end. If he was sometimes irritated at seeming injustice, or misapprehension, he corrected his error without even waiting for complaint or explanation .-I doubt whether any setting sun, during his whole life, ever witnessed his anger. As he was manifestly unassuming and

unaffected, so, for aught that I could ever see or hear, he was altogether unambitious. He practised no flattery. I am sure that no powers and his awful degradation. sensible man ever offered him adulation .-He was not, in any degree, sectional in his policy; but he aimed always at the advancement and aggrandizement of his whole country. Hence, fortification, improvement of roads, rivers, and lake navigation, everywhere within our national jurisdiction, and explorations and extended navigation, and telegraph communication with all accessible regions without it, in every part of the globe—these were the achievements he made, these are the monuments of wisdom and patriotism which he has left among us. It was that my acquaintance with him ripened into an ardent friendship. Each of us deplored us to be growing world-wide, we spoke, balf and missionary of reform!-Balt. Amer. seriously and half imaginatively, of going together to enlarge our knowledge in a voyage around the world. But it was a thing easier to conceive than to execute; and though it cided by the Supreme Court of Illinois: might never be executed, it was still pleasant to contemplate. I saw him last at the late special session

of the Senate, called to inaugurate a new administration. I demanded of him that he should cause one personal and political friend of mine, but who was inoffensive, and a coma subordinate post under the new adminis-He promptly responded, pleasantly of my request a condition of his own loyalty to the new powers. We separated. He went der the genial north star. On the last day of August, I was re-entering

the port of Quebec, after a voyage of thirty negro to Missouri and determine his condidays in search of health along the inhospitalble coasts of Labrador. The sympathies of home and country, so long suppressed, were revived within me, and I was even meditating new labors and studies here, when the pilot, of sadness and sorrow over this bereavement twenty-; hree inhabitants of all kinds; and of a personal friend. When these had had adde: their time, I tried to divine why it was that should be stirred up from their lowest depths; | suit of agriculture." be, in short, with whom I thought I might do somuch, and without whom I could do almost nothing, to magnify and honor the republic. That question I could not solve. I cannot solve it now. It is only another occasion in which I am required to trust, where I am not permitted to know, the ways of the Great

Mr. President, the teeming thoughts of this solemn hour bring up once more before me the manly form and beaming countenance of my friend, though it is but for that formal parting which has, until now, been denied Farewell, noble patriot; heroic soldier; faithful statesman, generous friend; loved by no means the least, although among the last of friends secured. I little thought that our whisperings about travels over earth's fairest lands and broadest seas were only the suggestions of our inward natures to prepare | Shinn. for the sad journey that leads through the gates of death. I do not doubt that for yourself death is gain, since the event was appointed by him who doeth all things well .-It is best for me, also, for it loosens another one of the bonds that bind me to the earth, divests the common fate of one more of its terrors, and creates, through the hope of reunion, another aspiration for a better life beyend the grave.

COMMUNICATED. The most pleasant place to spend an agreeable evening, that I know of now, is "Liberty Hall." Wednesday night, "Evadne" was given, with Miss Morgan as Evadue. Her to the consideration of their best interests. part was admirably performed. She is a fine actress, as is acceded by those who nightly crowd the Hall. "Ludovico" could not have "died" more natural. The "Irish at the Lyckum Hall, on Monday next, the 25th m- rant, who would, if desired, unite with a tenant Tiger" brought down the bouse-Mr. Nash as the "Tiger," and little Lizz'e Kincade as She is good in any part she undertakes. In fact, all the characters were FLORENCE. well played.

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of "Peg Woffington," "Never too late to Mend," &c., \$1 25. Just published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL. 1an 22 HOOP SKIRTS—The best shape evtant, for sale at RICHARDS'. RICHARDS',

Jan 22

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A Reminiscence.

But little more than fifty years has glided by since the eyes of the whole country were fixed upon a court room in Richmond, where of the hearthstone of the dead, but some one a trial was going on, destined for the magnitude of the offence charged upon the party arraigned, and for the brilliant forensic dispanegyric. On this ground, I should claim plays which it elicited, to be classed with the prosecution against Verres and the impeachment of Hastings. Never, beyond a doubt, Mr. Rusk was rightly understood. It is true in the history of America had there been that I was not his kinsman, nor his neighbor, | collected within the walls of a temple of justice, so many mendist nguished for high and various gifts. A jurist, whose equal the world had not seen since the death of Mansfield, sat upon the bench. One of the witnesses was Andrew Jackson, and the foreman of the grand jury which brought in the bill of indictment was John Randelph of Roanoke. The prisoner himself was hardly inferior in intellectual endowment either to the eminent counsel engaged for the defence and for the government (and among these Luther Martin and William Wirt were opposed to each other) or to the other parties to whom we have alluded, while he had filled a larger space in the gaze of the world, for be had been Vice President of the United States .-The reader knows, of course, that we are referring to the trial of Aaron Burr.

What was Burr's offence? He was charged with treason against the United States in covertly designing to effect a dismemberment of the confederacy, in connexion with a scheme for the forcible subjugation of Mexision. He undertook nothing without first | co. The result of his trial, as we all know, was a verdict of acquittal, yet Burr walked gathering in and combining all the availa- out of the court room at Richmond a free but ble agencies necessary to secure it; and he ruined man, thenceforth to be classed with the outlaw and the adventurer, and to wander over the earth with the mark of infamy upon his brow. And why? Because, however the government bad failed to establish his purpose to dismember the Union, it was made clear that he had intended an armed descent upon a neighboring nation-a giant scheme of land-piracy-and the moral sense of the people in those pure days recoiled from the perpetration of such wickedness, and branded with lasting shame the man who would carry fire and sword into a foreign land with which we were at peace, for his own personal aggrandizement. And from that day to this Burr's name has been the synonym for disgrace, and the farthest reach of political detraction has never gone beyond comparing its victim to this remarkable person-remarkable for his unrivalled

Was the verdict pronounced on Burr by his contemporaries a just one? Modern biographers have attempted to mitigate the depth of shade which enshrouds him, but in vain-all that they can do is to set off the darkness of his guilt by the portraiture of certain graces of deportment and amenities of domestic life. And yet, if we are to estimate the turpitude of Burr by the standards which have been applied to Walker, we should say not merely that he was an ill-used man, but that the greatest achievement of his life was that unaccomplished one for in the studies connected with these measures which he received so much approbrium.-Walker has gone farther than Burr by carrying war with all its dreadful consequences his ignorance of the regions concerning which into a foreign country for his own wicked we were legislating, and as they seemed to and selfish ends, and yet Walker is a hero

> Another Slave Case Decided. The Chicago Times reports a case just de-

"A citizen of Missouri brought suit against the Illinois Central Railroad in trover, for a slave who taking passage on the cars of that company was taken to Chicago and beyond the possession of the owner. The court below sustained a demurrer to the declaration, and the case was argued before the Supreme petent and faithful officer, to be retained in Court, which reaffirms the doctrine of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scot case, that the status of a negro depends upon the laws of the State in which the case is determined, and not upon the laws of the State from which he may come. to his own sunny land, and I to my home un- The laws of Missouri do not follow and de termine the status of a negro while he is in Illinois, nor do the laws of Illinois follow a

Business Overdone.

who came on board, handed me a newspaper agencies, that there are 204,061 stores in the which announced the death of the senator United states, estimates that this would be from Texas. My first emotions were those about one store to every one hundred and

"Here in a nutshell, is the whole theory of he, among all the associates whom I honored, the uncertainty and fatality which do so esteemed, and loved here, was thus suddenly | characterize trade in America. It contains and prematurely withdrawn from the scene the strongest argument in favor of each transof our common labors; he, for whom I thought actions between importers and merchants, higher honors were preparing, and a tuller and ought to be potential in driving out of wreath was being woven; he, who seemed to trade half of its devotees into a pursuit that me to stand a monument against which the always makes generous returns upon the waves of faction must break, if ever they capital and labor invested—the grateful pur-

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ILT The nomination of REUER JOHNSTON esq , for the office of Clerk of the Court, of this County, is one which must meet with the cordial approbation of all who desire to see once more. in this town, qualifications and merit, for office the ground of election. I never voted for Mr. Johnston before, but I am satisfied that the best interests of our community will be subserved by his election, and I will cheerfully support him. The people of Alexandria will again turn

jan 22-11* The Annual Meeting of the Outlan ASYLUM AND FRMALE FREE SCHOOL, Will be held stant, at 7, P. M. The Right Rev. Bishop Jones, and other distinguished speakers may be expected to address the meeting. A charge of 10 cts for admission will be made at the door

FAIR.-The FAIR for the benefit of Grace Church, will commence February 1st. The Ladies ask the aid of their friends. donations left with the Misses Thompson, corner of Prince and Altred streets, will be gratefully jan 21-td

ELDER W. J. PUBLYGTON, an old fashioned Baptist, will preach on Sunday night next, 24th instant, nothing preventing, in the Lecture Room, corner Duke and Royal streets.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, will be supported as a andidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a NUMBER OF FRIENDS. jen 22-te MOAL! COAL!!-RED AND WHITE ASH, ANTHRACITE and fine CUMBERLAND

COAL, for Blacksmiths' use, for sale by SAMUEL A. MASTERS. No. 41, North Union-street, By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- On Tuesday evening last two young gentlemen, Marcellus Slaughter and William Garnett, of Fredericksburg, Va., were driving, a mile or two below town, in a buggy, when they met a yoked bull, much excited, at which the horse took fright and ran off. In a short distance the buggy upset, by which Mr. Garnett's right arm was broken, near the shoulder, and his face much bruised. He was taken to the residence of order for 121 o'clock on Monday next. Mr. Welch Grinnan, and Dr. Herndon called in, who set the fractured bone and dressed the wounds. We learn that the young gentleman is doing well. Mr. Slaughter escaped

After drawing up the horse, Mr. Slaughter taken up. eturned to his companion, and found the bull almost in the act of goring him. Without this timely interposition, Mr. Garnett would, doubtless, have been gored to death. triet of Massachusetts, was qualified and -Blue Ridge Rep.

FAIRFAX COUNTY .- The County Court was in session until late in the afternoon on Monday last-two contested Will cases, and a criminal examination occupying the whole ime of the Court.

Elward H. Thompson, charged with the murder of Moses Williams, was examined by the Court. After getting through the testi mony for the Commonwealth, the case was submitted without argument, and the prisoner remanded for final trial before the next Term of the Circuit Court.

We are glad to learn that a vigorous movement has been commenced in this village to further the cause of Temperance, and what is better, it promises to be eminently successful. Several meetings have already been held, addresses delivered, and a thorongh organization effected. The following entlemen are the officers of the Society:

Rev. R. T. Brown, President. F. D. Richardson, Vice President. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Jno. W. Newcomb, Treasurer. The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday night, the 2d February next.

SALE OF SLAVES -- On Monday last, the following sale of slaves was made by J. C. ireen, executor of Wm. A. Martin, at Cul-

Joe, unsound, \$825; William, aged about 28. \$1009; Harriet, aged about 21, \$1025; Frances, aged about 14, \$845; Ben, unsound, about 19, \$605; Daniel, aged about 11, \$541 Total, \$4850. Average, \$808 33 1-3--sold for eash, and considering the tightness of the times it was a remarkably fine sale .- Blue

The Corn and Flour Mill of Mr. William stroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The esti-tending upwards, sales of 10,000 bushels; white for one day. mated loss of property is \$8,000 on which 68,000c; yellow 60,768c. Pork has declined; there was an insurance of \$2,500.

MARRIED.

In Fredericksburg, by the Rev E. C. McGuire, the 19th instant, in St. George's Church, GEORGE NICOL, esq. Savannah, Georgia, to Miss SALLIE PARKER. eldest daughter of Dr B. S. Herndon,

In Washington, on the 20th instant, DENNIS ALLAGHER, aged 24 years, son of Thomas and Sarah Gallagher.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst. ELIZABETH rate of exchange, to \$95 to \$963 here. Mis-ANN SWEENY, wite of Mr. Lloyd Sweeny, of souri sixes, which for a long time, have ranged Prince George's County, Md., and daughter of between \$70 and \$80, exhibit an advancing ten-Mr. Jeremiah Brashears, in the thirty-sixth year | dency, and, during the week, sales of \$500,000 of her age. In the death of this estimable lady have been effected at \$83 to \$8:4. This stock of dren and an aged father have sustained an irre- these, the debt of the State of Missouri, as com-

MRS. SARAH FIELDER, long a resident of sions for a sinking fund Culpeper Court House, departed this life on payments of interest always prompt. inday night last, aged 67 years, beloved by her family, and respected by all who knew her. and lucrative investments offering. She had been, for many years, a professor of the Christian faith, retaining her mind and her con- droop. Private advices from Philadelphia and religion of Christ, and died in the fullness of the sciousness to the last.

At Fairfax Court House, about 1 o'clock, on The Albany Journal, reviewing the state-ment of one of the New York mercautile but painful illness. Mr. BEVERLY C. ROUS-SEAU, late of Loudoun county, Va , aged about

LEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION. The undersigned, appointed by the Ditory of the Alexandria Savings' Institution, to audit a statement of its affairs, for the year ending the 15th inst, and to report thereon, having been allowed free access to the books and accounts of said Institution, and turnished with the actual evidences of property, report as follows

Dividend of 6 p cent, to Stockholders for past year..... Extra dividend of 10 p cent, to Stock-

holders from profits of the Institu-312 66 the surplus tunds on hand in this city are to be tion for past five years Dividends of 4 p cent. to Depositors for past year.... Extra dividend of 10 p cent to Depo sitors from profits for past 5 years., 1,417 Balance to credit of Profit and Loss . 353 35 There will be more or less distrust until after sury, etc. \$29,048 82 tumn in renewal of indebtedness which could

ASSETS: Bills Keccivable \$12,270 81 Alexandria Corporation Bank of Old Dominion Stock Exchange Bank of Vir-500.00 ginia Stock Farmers' Bank of Virginia Stock . . Orange and Alexandria 5000 (0) R. R. Coupon Bonds ... Fire Insurance Stock . . 531 00 1,447 01 Cash in Bank

\$29,048-82 The funds in the opinion of the Committee are sa ely and judiciously invested. It will be seen by the above statement that in addition to the usual dividend to Stockholders and Deposi- dria. tors, an extra dividend of 10 p cent. to Stockholders and Depositors has been declared by the ROBT. JAMIESON. Com'tte. Institution.

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n aking Jelly, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. jan 22-eo3t Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax st. TOTICE.—The business heretotore existing under the name and style of ZEI'H. ENGLISH will, from this date, be conducted at the old stand, No. 23 KING STREET, under the name of Z. ENGLISH & BRO. Z ENGLISH & BRO jan 16

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FOR BOSTON .- The Schr. J. G. HUN. jan 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. treight apply to Union Whart. jan 20

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., reported back from the Public Lands | reported releasing to the county of Fauquier

Committee, the Homestead bill, which was the interest of the State in the Leeds Manor made the special order for Monday, February | Turnpike. Mr. Davis reported back from the Milita-

A resolution was offered, of compensating the commissioners of the revenue for making registers and returns of the militia of the ry Affairs Committee, a bill to increase the mmonwealth. The bill was taken up authorizing the army of the United States; made the special Board of Public Works to receive from the

on the debt.

Virginia Legislature.

South-Side Railroad Company its bonds, in

from the State, otherwise, funding the whole

debt of the Company to the State, and giving

it thirty-four years to discharge the debt, the

Company, in the meantime to pay 7 per cent.

The question came up on Mr. Rives' amend-

ment, funding the debt, and comprising in

that funding the simple interest on the post-

poned payment of interest, requiring the

Company to pay the debt in annual instal-

Works, in case of failure, to pay such instal-

ments if they see fir, and to forcelose the

After debating and without taking any

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Claybrook,

from the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tions, presented the following report, which

"The Committee of Privileges and Elec-

tions, having, according to order, had under

consideration the petition of Robert A. Mayo,

contesting the election of Henry Cox, the re-

turned member from Henrico county, make

The committee find that Henry Cox was re-

turned by a majority of eight votes. On an

mortgage on which the loan is secured.

action, the Senate adjourned.

was read and agreed to :

the following report :

illegal votes.

ments, and authorizing the Board of Public

In the Senate, on Wednesday, a bill was

A number of private bills were reported lieu of the interest already due, and the next and disposed of.

Mr. Doolittle's joint resolution, to present Commodore Paulding with a gold medal, was

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Gooch, member elect from the Seventh dis-Mr. Kunkle of Pennsylvania, asked to be,

and was excused from serving on a special committee to examine into the truth of the allegation that \$87,000 was expended corrup ly to compass the tariff bill of 1857. Mr. Parviance asked to be, and was excused from serving on Committee to Exam-

ine the Accounts of the Doorkeeper of the

last House of Representatives. Mr. J. G. Jones reported from the Ways and Means Committee, the annual fortification appropriation bill; also the annual naval appropriations for certain civil expenses, and a bill making appropriation for legislative and judicial expenses.

Mr. Phelps, from same committee, reported a bill to supply deficiency in the apprepriation for printing, &c., for the Thirtythird and Thirty-fourth Congress.

New York, Jan. 21.-Flour is heavy to day,

with sales of 7,000 bbls.; State \$4,30; Ohio \$4,-

75@\$4.90; Southern \$4.50@\$4.90. Wheat is

buoyant, with sales of 5.000 bush.; Southern

Sterling Exchange is dull at 95 prem.

Virginia Stocks.

liberally. The stringency has almost entirely

The Journal of Commerce says:-"There i

more life and animation in the street to-day, and

the money market is easier, capital being more

freely off-red, and lenders being less scrupulous

in regard to securities. It is now settled that i

plications from the latter quarter are not suffi-

the maturity of the obligations given last an

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whole, "order reigns in Warsaw."

-Fred. Recorder.

The contestant Robert A. Mayo, admitting that there are ten votes on his poll contested Mr. P. explained that the deficiency on ac by the sitting member, to sustain which, he. count of the paper alone, on which the printthe contestant, had taken no evidence, the ing ordered by Congress was done, is about committee, therefore, deem it unnecessary further to investigate the poll of said Mayo, he assenting thereto. The committee have come Various bills, resolutions &c., were re-

to the following resolution, therefore, ported and referred. Resolved, That Henry Cox is legally entitled to his seat in the House of Delegates for the COMMERCIAL.

present session. The Markets. Bills were reported from the Standing Com-BALTIMORE, Jan. 21 .- Flour dull; Howard

To amend and re-enact the act concerning street super held at \$4.623. Wheat firm-red the registration of births and marriages. \$1.00@\$1.12, white \$1.15@\$1.35. Corn-white For the relief of Stephen Shion, for 55@60c; yellow 60@68c. Whiskey dull at 194 furnishing supplies for Capt. Fairfax's Com pany, etc.

To suppress the circulation of notes of eer tain denominations-viz: notes issued beyond the limits of the Commonwealth of less denomination than \$20.

Mr. Dejarnette offered the following reso-II. Tyler, in Richmond, was partially de- 1.12@1 20c; do. white 1.20@1.37c. Corn is lation, which was laid over under the rules

Resolved, That on and after Friday next. the first hour of the daily sessions shall mess \$14.65@\$14.80. Beef has declined; Westafter the call of the committees, be devoted ern mess \$9.75@\$12. Lard has declined ic., at exclusively to bills on their first reading, in 81 and c. Whiskey is firm, at 213c. for Ohio the order in which they stand on the calen-Stocks are firmer generally. Cumberland Coal dar, until all shall have been read once; and Co. 144. Virginia 6's 924. Missouri 6's 814 afterwards, the said hour shall be devoted in the order in which they stand on the calendar; but every bill, on the second reading during such hour which any member expre-Since our last report, we note sales of Virginia ses a wish to discuss, shall be passed by, sixes to the amount of \$60,000, at prices rangpreserving, however, its place on the said caing from \$921 to \$94, equivalent, with current suspend this order, or the rules during such

A bill from the Senate accepting the grant the sites of the birth place of George -a bereaved husband, four helpless little chil- deserves much higher quotations, even than Washington, and of the graves of his proenclosure thereof, was passed-year 123.

pared with her resources, being light, her provi-A bill from the Senate increasing the fees of jailors for keeping and supporting prisebonds at \$85 we regard as one of the most safe ners, was taken up, amended, and after being discussed was rejected. Subsequently, on As regards our home money market, we have motion of Mr. Sweeney, the vote was reconno change to make. Exchange continues to sidered, and the bill laid upon the table. Baltimore, indicate an early resumption of spe-

cie payments. Our banks are discounting quite ed to inquire into the expediency Of amending the charter of the corpora-

relaxed trade is moderately brisk, and on the tion of Winchester, etc. Of providing for the payment of the interest due and unpaid on the 1st Jan. 1858, on

the coupon bonds of the city of Wheeling, guaranteed by the Commonwealth. By Mr. McKenzie-Of probibiting cor-

monwealth. Of authorizing Chas. Green, an unnaturalized foreigner to hold and dispose of real estate in the county of Prince William.

Of amending sec. 26 of chap, 130 of the Code, so as to provide that no personal representative shall be charged with notice of any debt or demand against the decedent, unless such debt or demand be filed with the clerk of the court in which such personal representative has qualified. Of increasing the license tax imposed upon

lawyers and physicians in the same ratio used at all, they must be loaned to those whose that other licences and taxes have been instanding is below the first class limit, for the ap- creased. Of extending the time when sheriffcient to absorb the accumulating receipts - shall pay the revenue into the public trea-

TMNE BEEF .- The subscribers would respectfully inform the public, that they have just received, the first instalment of a lot not then be met; after that date financiers hope of very fine CATTLE, purchased of Mr. Caleb

for smoother sailing and more peaceful times V ARIETIES. - Shetland Wool, white and colored; Dressing, Tucking, Fine, and Rector of Fanquier County, Va., which will be slaughtered, and offered for sale at their respec-Pocket Combs, Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Cloth tive Stalls, in all this month, (January.) com-Brushes, Knives, Scissors, Porte Monaies, Work mencing on Saturday, 11th inst., and continue Boxes, Writing Desks; Dice, Accordeous, French every day until the entire lot is disposed of Pomade and Extracts; German Cologne, Soaps; We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Morocco Drinking Cups; Dominoes, Chessmen; public. JOHN P. EMERSON. Morocco Drinking Cups; Dominoes, Chessmen; public. Velvet Brushes; Reeds and Whalebones for jan 8 jan 8-d2t&cott H. EMERSON & SON jan 20 C. C. BERRY, No. 72 King-st.

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RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st. jan 8 DANIEL F. HOOE. LOCAL ITEMS.

THE STRASBURG EXTENSION.-We learn from Richmond, that there is very little prospect of the Legislature passing the bill granting to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, the right to extend their road to Strasburg. The members are represented to have taken enlarged and liberal views on the subject, and oppose the measure, as one calculated to prejudice the best interest of the state, she being largely interested in the leadsemi-annual payment falling due on a loan ing lines of internal improvement that would be so materially injured by the extension of the Winchester and Potomae, or in other words, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad into the very heart of our own State, to take from a Virginia city and from Virginia roads, their life blood, and from the Commonwealth, the products of one of the richest valleys in the Union. Our active representative, Mr. McKenzie, is exerting bimself earnestly in opposition to the extension, and Messrs. Mc-Veigh and Robertson, the committee appointed by the City Council, to go to Richmond and

Delegate the passage of the bill, have return-

ed, and bring favorable accounts of the results

MURDER IN GEORGETOWN .- The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington S:ar says :- "Doubtless one of the most diabolical and inhuman murders that ever stained the annals of our city's history, was perpetrated yesterday afternoon, by an individual by the name of Ben Ogle. A few minutes after four o'clock, the pupils of the school examination of his poll they find thirteen near Trinity Church, were dismissed for the afternoon, and as they passed down First street-they were playing as they went along-one of them threw a stone which struck against the front porch of Ogle's house, whereupon he came to the door, musket in hand, took aim at a boy by the name of John Webb, about ten years of age, fired upon him, and killed him dead on the spot; the charge, a fourth-ounce ball, taking effect in the back of the head, passing through the brain and lodging against the frontal bone. Ogle was immediately arrested in his own house by officer Trunnell, taken before Justice Reaver, who committed him to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court."

FIRE DEPARTMENT .- At the annual meeting of the Star Fire Company, held on the evening of the 20th inst., the following officers were elected, viz : President, I. Louis Kinzer: Secretary and Treasurer, E. S. Leadbeater. Engineers .- C. C. Berry, W. W. Hooff. Pipemen .- E. H. Delahav, T. Smoot. and T. S. Jamieson, Hosemen .- R. H. Stabler, T. Audley, J. R. Alexander, J. J. Jamieson, R. Bell, jr., G. W. Jamieson, E. S. Leadbeater, W. M. Stabler, R. Jamieson, jr., W. D. Berry, S. Scott, D. S. Gregory. John exclusively to bills on their second reading | Leadbeater and R. H. Stabler were nominated as Fire Wardens.

RELIGIOUS -- The religious services at Grace Church, during the week, have been geneler dar of bills on their second reading. The rally attended by large and attentive con-Speaker shall not entertain any motion to gregations. Bishop Johns has preached several times. He will preach again, we learn, to-night.

WEATHER -A heavy frost on Wednesday genitors in America, and providing for the night. Yesterday morning there was a thick expedient to sent the Wharf as it now stands. fog on the Potomac, but it soon cleared that is to say, no Warehouse will be erected.

Two marines were attacked and seriously wounded by a gang of outlaws, in Washington, yesterday. One marine it is expected The appropriate committees were instruct- will die from the effects of his wounds. The outlaws were arrested and put in jail. The act was committed on one of the most pub-

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From the Academy of Music, Washington, D. C., and the Gentlemen comprising the WASHINGTON ACADEMY GLEE CLUB. The Programme will comprise GEMS OF SONG.

BALLAD, DUETT.

Price of Admission to Parquette, 50 cts .- to ther parts of the house 25 cts. Tickets to 11 had at the usual places; Newton's Hotel; Sam'l. McCormick, and Sam'l. O. Baggett. Mr. FOERTSCH will preside at the Piano

Forte. Doors open at 7 o'clock-to commence preelv at 8 o'clock. IT For particulars, see programmes. jan 21-dtd

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Restoration of T. W. Smith. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 .- The application of Miss Smith to possession of her brother, recently cleared of the charge of murder on the ground of insanity, was argued before the court this morning. The medical testimony adduced showed that confinement in the lunatic asylum would result in his speedy death, while the careful attention of friends might restore him to health. The Court agreed to give him in charge of his sister, meanwhile placing her under \$5,000 bonds, for his safe keeping. He will be taken to New Castle County, Delaware.

New York, January 21 .- There is a romor that the steamship Ariel, from Europe. has put back disabled. The supposition is oppose, in conjunction with our Senator and probably correct, but there is no information

Non Arrival of Steamer.

AUCTION SALES.

NOR SALE -We offer for sale privately, until King George County February Court, when it will be sold publicly) the beautiful FARM in said County, and immediately on the hore of the noble Potomac, 15 miles from Fredericksburg, and 50 from Washington city, known as THE COTTAGE, containing FIVE. HUNDRED ACRES; attached is a fine FISHE. RY, and with the single addition of a Bell. would rank with any other on the river.

ing expired in December last. Terms very accommodating. With a most inferior force we reaped 1.500 bushels of wheat, and the corn crop proportion ate. The flats lay well and take grass finely.

We sell only for division, the partnership hav

The higher land heavily timbered with Cedar Locust, and Walnut. Improvements sufficient and comfortable. The farm joins Fair View, the handsome esate of John H. Smith, now advertised for sale and attached would form a plantation inferior to none on the river, for profit and compactness Society good, Churches, Schools, Stores, and Offices convenient. Game abundant, Swan,

Geese, and Ducks, with Crabs of both kinds, immediately at the door. Refer to JOHN JETER, esq , on the Estate, W. ROY MASON, esq. King George Court House, or JAMES PARKE CORBIN, at Fredericksburg, for any further information. JOHN JETER

JAMES P. CORBIN. King George Co., Va., jan 22-2awts BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by S. S. Cochran, under date of oth May, 1857, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Auction on Friday the 22d inst., at the Empire House, No. 296, King street, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, in said house, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Sofa, Chairs, Centre table, bar fixtures. Cooking Stoves, &c., &c.

D. FUNSTEN Trustee FISH WHARF FOR RENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION -On Salurday, 30th instant, of 2 o'clock, M, in front of the Mayor's Office, will pe ren ed at public auction, for the ensuing Fishing Season, commencing on the 1st day of March, and ending on the 1st day of June, 18: the property known as the "FISH WHARF."

In consequence of the burning of the Ware house, usually rented with this property, the privileges heretofore granted to renters will be somewhat curtailed, as the Committee deem it nd no Lumber whatever, furnished by the Cor

poration for Platforms, &c. The renters will have the privilege of ship ping their barreled fish free of wharfage until

he 1st of March, 1859. In renting this property, it must be distinctly understood, that no privileges respecting the sale of Liquors thereon, will be granted, inconsistept with the laws on that subject; and that the usual passage ways on the property must be

kept free and open. The said renting is made, subject to the following resolution, passed by the City Council, Dec 99 1857 viz

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Pro perty, be hereby instructed to rent the Fish Wharf property, for the ensuing season, at publie letting, after the usual notice, and that they require as security for the prompt payment of the rent at maturity of the obligation to be given, a deposite of collaterals, either in bonds of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Al exandria, or other securities satisfactory to them in character and amount, and the obligation of the Lessees to provide for a sale of such securities upon ten days' notice, after failure to pay the THOMAS SMITH, said rent. Chairman of Committee on Public Property

jan 20-dtd S. J. McCORMICK, Auct. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE .- The undersigned, Commission ers appointed under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, pronounced at its November term, 1857, in the case of White, administrator of Suckley, against the heirs of Richard Libby, dec'd., and others, we shall expose to sale on the premises, at public auction, to the highest binder, on the 23rd day of February, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2, P. M., of that day, if the weather be not inclement, otherwise, on the next fair day, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE, that is to say, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Duke, between Water and Union streets, in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Duke street 151 3-12 feet to the eastward o Water street, and running back thence with Duke street 20 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Water street 148 4-12 to a 30 feet alley, thence eastwardly with the line of the said alley 20 feet; thence to the beginning. On this lot, there is a two story BRICK BUILDING, fronting on Duke street 20 feet, and running back 148 4-12 feet, in tolera-

ble good order; also, a BRICK TENEMEN on the said alley; also, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms and conditions, VACANT LOT OF GROUND, adjoining on the west side of the herein before described brick building, fronting on the north side of Duke street 27 10-12 feet, and running back 100 feet. This property is well located, being very near Union street, where all the burden trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrive and depart. TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase

money to be paid down, the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, in equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes, payable to the Commissioners, with approved endorsers, and upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, giving 10 days previous notice in the Alexandria Gazette of said second sale. The title to this property is undoubted; having been in the actual possession of Richard Libby and his heirs since the year 1812-but we shall sell only such right and title, as is vested in us, as Commissioners aforesaid.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE,) Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT, 5 of Sale. ian 18-2awts

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